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be achieved through whispering, I shall achieve. Since I have not been granted that boon, I have to use the tools, poor as they may be, that have been placed in my hands, and the tool placed in my hand today is the tool that allows me to prune from the tree of time leaves, twigs, branches. Then I can start stripping the bark. Then I can cut down the tree. And you all are making that possible for me, and I do appreciate it. I, perhaps, could begin to read from some of the statutes because this amendment is designed to strike them all. So I went to the New World Dictionary, and the title of this act is, as 77-4901 says: Sections 77-4901 to 77-4935 shall be known and may be cited as "The Quality Jobs Act". The New World Dictionary, a sample of which I have here in my hand, says the following about the word "quality". The number one definition, any of the features that make a thing what it is, characteristic, element, attribute. What is a feature? That is a distinct or outstanding part. So any distinct or outstanding part is one of the items that will make a thing what that thing is and you're beginning to understand what quality means. But they had another definition, and that had to do with the degree of excellence which a thing possesses. Now in that first part of the definition, it contained the word "thing", any of the features that make a thing what it is.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A thing is that which exists as an individual or it's a distinguishable entity. What is an element? It is one of the component parts. So when we talk about quality, we don't mean all those other things that I mentioned. We're talking about the excellence or superiority that might be involved.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to continue, if you wish.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The second word in that series is "jobs". What is a job? A job can be a task, a chore, an assignment. It could be the work that a person is assigned to do for which he or she is compensated. So we have an excellent chore that is to be made available through this bill. But the third word is "act". What does the word "act" mean, if anybody cares? It's a